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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

REF: STATE 202267

1. FOLLOWING ARE DRAFT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES DISCUSSED IN
REF MESSAGE. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS AND REVISION
NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6.

I. TO PROMOTE MAURITIUS' CONTINUED, GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT
AND TO PROTECT US ACCESS TO MAURITIUS' STRATEGICALLY
LOCATED PORT.

-- RECOMMEND AND EXECUTE POLICIES IN THE AREAS OF
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, CULTURAL
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OF THE CURRENT MODERATE GOVERNMENT.

-- SEEK WAYS TO ENCOURAGE, SUPPORT AND REWARD
MAURITIAN DEDICATION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND MAURITIAN
OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.

-- MAINTAIN CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE MAURITIAN

GOVERNMENT AND AMONG THE OPPOSITION TO PERMIT COMPREHENSIVE
REPORTING ON INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

AND ENSURE US ACCESS TO POLICY-MAKERS WHATEVER POLITICAL
CHANGES MIGHT OCCUR.

-- ASSIST IN PRIVATE US EFFORTS TO ASSIST MAURITIUS
IN HUMANITARIAN FIELDS SUCH AS HEALTH CARE.

II. TO SEEK A CONSTRUCTIVE MAURITIAN ROLE IN MULTILATERAL
AFFAIRS, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSALS FOR THE
DEMILITARIZATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

-- THROUGH CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS OF MAURITIAN
GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY, SEEK CONTINUED UNDERSTANDING AND
SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION WITH RESPECT TO INDIAN OCEAN
ARMS LIMITATIONS.

-- THROUGH CONTACTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE
MAURITIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY, PROMOTE MAURITIAN BACKING FOR
A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO THE
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